

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A crop divider for a harvesting assembly, the crop divider is provided with a deflector, the deflector is mounted to the harvesting assembly by a pivot link having a pivot axis, the deflector can be pivoted about the pivot axis into a transport position and an operating position, the deflector is locked into the operating position by an arresting element having a locking position, [characterized in that] wherein the pivot link is mounted between a first tube and a second tube and the arresting element is a hollow cylinder slidably positioned to slide on one of the first and second tubes so that when the arresting element is in the locking position for the operating position of the deflector, the arresting element encloses and locks the pivot link on both sides of the pivot axis.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) The crop divider as defined by claim [3] 1 wherein the arresting element is biased by a spring into the locking position.

5. (Currently amended) The crop divider as defined by claim 4 wherein the arresting element [is designed to] locks the pivot link [also] in the transport position.

6. (Original) The crop divider as defined by claim 5 wherein a part of the pivot link, which can move relative to the arresting element, is provided with a recess, in which the arresting element extends in the transport position locking the pivot link.

7. (Currently amended) The crop divider as defined by claim 1 wherein the arresting element [is designed to] locks the pivot link [also] in the transport position.

8. (Original) The crop divider as defined by claim 7 wherein a part of the

pivot link, which can move relative to the arresting element, is provided with a recess, in which the arresting element extends in the transport position locking the pivot link.